

**CIVIL COVER SHEET**

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**I. (a) PLAINTIFFS****UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**(b)** COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF  
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

**(c)** ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)  
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**DEFENDANTS** Two African Elephant (Loxodonta Africana)  
Ivory Tusks

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT

(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)

**II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION** (PLACE "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

- ☒ **1** U.S. Government Plaintiff  
☐ **2** U.S. Government Defendant  
☐ **3** Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)  
☐ **4** Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in item III)

**III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES** (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT)

- |                                       | PTF                               | DEF                               | PTF   | DEF   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Citizen of This State                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>1</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>1</b> | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in Another State  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>4</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>4</b> |
| Citizen of Another State              | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2</b> | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>5</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>5</b> |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Cntry | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>3</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>3</b> | Foreign Nation  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>6</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>6</b> |

**IV. CAUSE OF ACTION** (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE. DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY.)

16 U.S.C. § 1540(e)(4); 16 U.S.C. § 4224(e); 19 U.S.C. § 1595(a)(C)(2)(B)

**V. NATURE OF SUIT** (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

CONTRACT	TORTS		FORFEITURE/ PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>110</b> Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> <b>120</b> Marine <input type="checkbox"/> <b>130</b> Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> <b>140</b> Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> <b>150</b> Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> <b>151</b> Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> <b>152</b> Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>153</b> Recovery of Overpayment at Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> <b>160</b> Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> <b>190</b> Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> <b>195</b> Contract Product Liability	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>310</b> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> <b>315</b> Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> <b>320</b> Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> <b>330</b> Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> <b>340</b> Marine <input type="checkbox"/> <b>345</b> Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> <b>350</b> Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> <b>355</b> Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> <b>360</b> Other Personal Injury	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>362</b> Personal Injury Med. Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> <b>365</b> Personal Injury Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> <b>368</b> Asbestos Personal Injury Prod. Liab. <b>PERSONAL PROPERTY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>370</b> Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> <b>371</b> Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> <b>380</b> Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> <b>385</b> Property Damage Prod. Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>610</b> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> <b>620</b> Other Food & Drug <input type="checkbox"/> <b>625</b> Drug Related Seizure at Property 21 U.S.C. 881 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>630</b> Liquor Laws <input type="checkbox"/> <b>640</b> R.R. & Truck <input type="checkbox"/> <b>650</b> Airline Regs. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>660</b> Occupational Safety/Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>690</b> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>422</b> Appeal 28 U.S.C. 158 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>423</b> Withdrawal 28 U.S.C. 157 <b>PROPERT Y RIGHTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>820</b> Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> <b>830</b> Patent <input type="checkbox"/> <b>840</b> Trademark	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>400</b> State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> <b>410</b> Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> <b>430</b> Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> <b>450</b> Commerce/ICC Rates/etc <input type="checkbox"/> <b>460</b> Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> <b>470</b> Racketeer Influenced Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> <b>810</b> Selective Service <input type="checkbox"/> <b>850</b> Securities/Commodities/Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> <b>875</b> Customer Challenge 12 U.S.C. 3140
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	<b>PRISONER PETITION</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>710</b> Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> <b>720</b> Labor/Mgmt. Relations <input type="checkbox"/> <b>730</b> Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act <input type="checkbox"/> <b>740</b> Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> <b>790</b> Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> <b>791</b> Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>861</b> HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>862</b> Black Lung(923) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>863</b> DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>864</b> SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> <b>865</b> RSI (405(g)) <b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>870</b> Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>871</b> IRS - Third Party 26 U.S.C. 7609	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>891</b> Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> <b>892</b> Economic Stabilization Act <input type="checkbox"/> <b>893</b> Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> <b>894</b> Energy Allocation Act <input type="checkbox"/> <b>895</b> Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> <b>900</b> Appeal of Fee Determ. Under Equal Access to Justice <input type="checkbox"/> <b>950</b> Constitutionality of State Statutes <input type="checkbox"/> <b>890</b> Other Statutory Actions

**VI. ORIGIN**

☒ **1** Original Proceeding

☐ **2** Removed from State Court

☐ **3** Remanded from Appellate Court

☐ **4** Reinstated or Reopened

☐ **5** Transferred from another district (specify)

☐ **6** Multidistrict Litigation

☐ **7** Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

**VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:**

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION  
☐ UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

**DEMAND \$**

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

**JURY DEMAND:** ☐ YES ☐ NO

**VII. RELATED CASE(S)** (See instructions)

Criminal case number:

DATE

October 19, 2020

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

/s/ Sarah Devlin

Sarah Devlin, Assistant United States Attorney